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To the Honorable Commissioner for Patents:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Applicant, through his undersigned attorneys, hereby respectfully responds to the Office Action mailed March 30, 2005 pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

The Request for Continued Examination includes a Petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a One Month Extension of Time. The fee for the Petition for the One Month Extension of Time, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1) in the amount of \$60.00 is included in the total fees submitted herewith.

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